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In re Application of
Lupi Quintilio
Application No. 10/716,110
Filed: November 18, 2003
Attorney Docket No.: 6330CIP
Title: COATING FOR A SMOOTHING
AND/OR POLISHING ELEMENT,
PARTICULARLY A GRINDING WHEEL,
GRINDING WHEEL PROVIDED WITH
SAID COATING, PROCESS FOR
OBTAINING SAID COATING AND
PROCESS FOR REALISING SAID
GRINDING WHEEL

DECISION ON PETITION UNDER
37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR §1.137(b)¹, filed December 20, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Notice of Missing Parts (notice), mailed February 18, 2004, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of two (2) months. No response was received, and no extensions of time under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) were requested. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on April 19, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on November 30, 2004.

¹ A grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) must be accompanied by:

- (1) The reply required to the outstanding Office action or notice, unless previously filed;
- (2) The petition fee as set forth in § 1.17(m);
- (3) A statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to this paragraph was unintentional. The Commissioner may require additional information where there is a question whether the delay was unintentional, and;
- (4) Any terminal disclaimer (and fee as set forth in § 1.20(d)) required pursuant to paragraph (d) of this section.

With the petition, Petitioner has submitted the petition fee², a declaration which has been executed by the inventor, the required surcharge, and the proper statement of unintentional delay.

Petitioner has met all requirements for a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b). As such, the petition is **GRANTED**.

The application file is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

The general phone number for the Office of Petitions which should be used for status requests is (571) 272-3282. Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3225.



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² Petitioner has included a check in the amount of \$685. On December 8, 2004, the petition fee was raised to \$750. The difference has been charged to Petitioner's Deposit Account, as authorized in the petition.